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No representation is made, and no representation is intended, that more relevant material does not exist. The references cited below are not intended to constitute an admission of any kind. Specifically, this presentation is not an admission that the items listed below are properly citable against the above-identified application.

The following documents are cited in the specification of the above-referenced patent application:

- 1) Anbar, U.S. Patent No. 5,810,010, issued September 22, 1998;
- 2) Anbar, U.S. Patent No. 5,961,466, issued October 5, 1999; and
- 3) Anbar, U.S. Patent No. 5,999,843, issued December 7, 1999.

Applicant also wishes to bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

- 4) Fischer et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,366,381, issued December 28, 1982;
- 5) Walsall et al, U.S. Patent No. 4,428,382, issued January 31, 1984;


- 6) Le Bihan et al, U.S. Patent No. 4,809,701, issued March 7, 1989;
- 7) Ito et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,205,293, issued April 27, 1993;
- 8) Powers, U.S. Patent No. 5,207,227, issued May 4, 1993;
- 9) Shmulewitz, U.S. Patent No. 5,233,994, issued August 10, 1993;
- 10) Adachi et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,445,157, issued August 29, 1995;
- 11) Byrne et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,588,437, issued December 31, 1996;
- 12) Schimert, U.S. Patent No. 5,539,206, issued July 23, 1996;
- 13) O'Connell, U.S. Patent No. 5,678,555, issued October 21, 1997;
- 14) Anbar, U.S. Patent No. 5,771,261, issued June 23, 1998;
- 15) Hochman et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,845,639, issued December 8, 1998;
- 16) Dodd, U.S. Patent No. 6,133,571, issued October 17, 2000;
- 17) Dodd, U.S. Patent No. 6,157,042, issued December 5, 2000;
- 18) Dodd, U.S. Patent No. 6,355,939 B1, issued March 12, 2002;
- 19) Michael Anbar, James C. Montoro, Kyu Ha Lee, and Sean D'Arcy,
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- 24) Michael Anbar and Barton M. Gratt, *Role of Nitric Oxide in the Pathophysiology of Pain*, Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, Vol. 14, No. 4, pp. 225-242 (October 4, 1997); and
- 25) M. Anbar, M. W. Grenn, M. T. Marino, L. Milesescu, and K. Zamani, *Fast Dynamic Area Telethermometry (DAT) of the Human Forearm With a Ga/As Quantum Well Infrared Focal Plane Array Camera*, European Journal of Thermology, pp. 105-118 (1997).

Applicant considers the invention to be distinguishable from the above-cited documents.

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